

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks proposes to make improvements to the Dearborn Fishing Access Site located on the southeast bank of the Missouri River across the from the mouth of the Dearborn River and near the Marshall Lanes subdivision.

This proposal includes replacing the existing latrine with a sealed concrete vault and relocating it slightly, constructing a carry-in boat access, fencing vegetated areas to limit access at the top of the cut bank, and reclaim the parking area (total of .25 acres, existing road at the east side of the site, and placing gravel on the parking area.) The proposal also includes installing new signs to direct foot traffic to a stairway, and using millings on the road leading to the Fishing Access Site (FAS) to control dust in the nearby residential area.

The estimate for the site improvements would cost approximately \$30,000.

To obtain a copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment evaluating this project contact FWP Region Four Headquarters at 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls MT 59405 or call 454-5840 or view it on the FWP website[http://www.fwp.state.mt.us/], under public notices, environmental assessment. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 2,2003 and can be mailed to:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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